

O to Be a Dragon

If I like Solomon,
could have my wish —

my wish ... O to be a dragon,
a symbol of the power of Heaven - of serpent
size or immense; at times invisible.
Felix phenomenon!

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* Solomon's wish: an understanding heart,
I Kings 3:9

for Shakti and a
from Dad

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TO THE MEMORY OF MR. AUGUSTINE TAMBIMUTTU

Amiable in his ways he stood
Under the yoke of responsibility
Guiding the students as best as he could
Uniting them all to one conformity
Sound in his teaching, gifted in Literary Art
Throughout life's journey he trod with patience
Immersed in simplicity and with an honest heart
Noble Sage who cared and toiled for the students' good
Eternally rests today in a gentle sleep

Toiling hard with a benign smile
Amid great storms in life he rode silently
Mild in manners and with a charming style
Brimmed with sufferings he faced life in a galant mode
In pain and joy he resigned to God's will
Making the future of many ever gay and bright
Untiring efforts he took to impart knowledge and skill
Tending all voices with poetic, dramatic might
Truly he has not left us for a time brief
Untimely has departed, plunging us in an eternal grief.

" Good Night Sweet Prince, Good Night,

May the hosts of angels sing thee to thy rest."

The name of Hiawatha's daughter
Was Minihaha Laughing Water.
But let me think when fancy quickens,
Of Tony Muttu Tambi Dickens
And never send a verse that's phoney,
To Muttu Dickens Tambi Tony
Nor send a line that's mamby-pamby
To Muttu Dickens Tony Tambi
Scream like widow draped in subty
For Tambi Dickens Tony Muttu.

poem no: 13:

the name of Hiawatha's daughter
Was Minihaha, running water.
But let me think, when fancy quickens,
Of Tonimuttu Combridickens;
And never send a verse that's phoney
To Dickens Combridickens Tony,
Nor post a work that's mamby pamby
To Muttu Tony Dickens Tambi.

So praise, like widow grief in sorrow,
To Combridickens Tonimuttu.

But keep this rule ~~to the last day~~, until Last Day
And God ~~will~~ wife your sons away.